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SIR:

Supplemental to the amendment filed December 20, 2002, and further responsive to the Office Action dated June 20, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the Declaration of Masahiko Matsuo (Matsuo Declaration) and a complete certified copy of priority application Australia PP7706, filed December 14, 1998, **both submitted herewith** and the following remarks.

Claims 11-18 remain pending in the application.

REMARKS

The Matsuo Declaration is intended to provide declaratory support for the results attached to the amendment filed December 20, 2002, and discussed at pages 6-7 thereof. Note additionally that the attachment incorrectly referred to the "h-NK₁" receptor as the "h-NH₁" receptor. The Matsuo Declaration states it correctly.